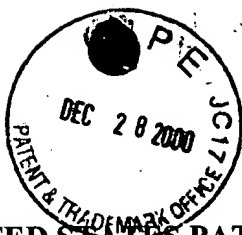


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2000 in the above-identified application, please kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-8, 13, 14, 16 and 18-19.

Please add new Claims 21-45.

21. A composition comprising: a purified or isolated polynucleotide comprising nucleotide sequence selected from any one of:

- ✕ (a) at least 150 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 66 or a sequence fully complementary thereto;
- ✕ (b) at least 150 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 76 or a sequence fully complementary thereto;
- ✕ (c) at least 25 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 78 or a sequence fully complementary thereto; or

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